



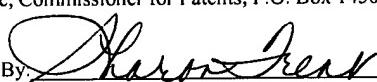
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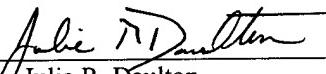
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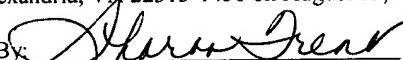
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have reviewed the statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter put forth by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance mailed May 16, 2003. It is Applicants' position that there are reasons for allowance in addition to those stated by the Examiner.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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